

Town of Amenia Recreation Commission

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Opening:

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Amenia Recreation Commission was held on the second Tuesday of the month on the 15th of May. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the fire exits described by the Chairperson.

The following members were present:

Christine Ford, Chairperson

Evelyn O'Connell

Pete Clair

Chip Watt

There were the following Town Board Liaisons present:

Victoria Perotti

Other present were:

Michelle Somogyi

The minutes from the previous month were approved with any corrections noted.

Old Business:

-\$3,420 of revenue handed in for sign-ups for the Youth Baseball League and Girls Softball Program

-Girls Softball largest participation yet, 35 girls, 2 Divisions

-Cheerleading/Gymnastics is going very well.

-Keep in mind, Tables will be needed for the Summer Programs

-Baseball Opening Day went very well on the 27th of April. A letter of thank you has been sent to the Millerton News and the Hometowners. Many, many companies and people to thank!

-Little League umpiring fees and the pitching machine have been approved.

New Business:

-There continues to be an issue with getting purchase order approved by the Town bookkeeper.

-Bathrooms at the Beekman Park have been painted and a broken picnic table has been repaired.

- The field and the lawn mowing have been a concern. It appears the mowing is done between 10 and 14 days and that is too long. Commission is requesting info and updates from Shawn Howard.
- The Amenia Monarchs will play their first game on May 19th at 1 PM. The scoreboard will be dedicated at 12:30 PM
- All games should be on the Town Calendar.
- The Youth League and the Girls' Softball Teams will finish their season on the Bartlett Field under the lights.
- Babe Ruth sign ups will be 5/18 and 6/1 from 10 AM to noon at Beekman Park.
- June 1st will be picture day at Beekman Park.
- A 6:00 PM start time for future Commission Meetings was discussed and well received. The secretary will send a notice to all members, the Town Board Liaisons and the Supervisors assistant to have the Town Calendar changed.
- CD in the Bank of Millbrook garnering \$1,200 in revenue. A five year plan should be developed. The Commission should review the Master Plan.
- New equipment is needed for the playground in the rear of the Town Hall.
- Senior Citizen Bus Trips were discussed by Vicky Perotti. She is working with Charlene Pollinger and Linda Gregory on this topic. There are three trips planned. The Aqua Turf Club, Cross Gates Mall and a Holiday dinner at the Pond Restaurant. A motion was made by E. O'Connell and seconded by P Clair to accept the Program.

Closing

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the second Tuesday of June on the 11th at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Watt
Commission Secretary